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This week we are starting a new series in the Progress titled, A HYMN IS BORN, by Clint Bonner.

A short time ago I wrote a piece about Neiman Marcus seeking free publicity. Since then each week I have received a news release from them which has been thrown in the waste basket without even being opened. This week one of the office force must have opened their envelope for I noticed the letter and read the first paragraph. There were 21 paragraphs on four pages of paper. Now every week this company carries full page ads in the daily papers and in some magazines. They announce in this letter that they are spending \$7,500,000 on an expansion program, including \$2,000,000 on a suburban store and \$1,000,000 on a service building. YET THEY HAVE THE AUDACITY TO CONTINUE TO ASK US TO GIVE THEM FREE SPACE. Maybe that is the way they got all of this money together by mooching from small news papers like mine. Please Mr. Neiman quit cluttering up my mail box with your press releases. Why not try spending some of that money in the rural areas, if you are interested in their trade.

Comments on our new paper, "The Christian Leader", have been very complimentary and encouraging. If you have not seen a copy stop by the Progress Office and pick one up. The first few issues will be on us and then we hope you will subscribe.

We are going to do our best not to duplicate too many articles in both papers. Of course, Mack's column, Around the Square, some courthouse news, and possibly Omar Burleson's column will be published in both papers.

Our growing pains are also causing us mechanical troubles and for a few weeks we may get all confused on time. Please bear with us.

I'm wondering what became of Mac. He can never know just how much I enjoyed his column last week and was disappointed when I received the Progress Friday and found that he had reneged on us. Maybe you can induce his return with your competent tactics.

I heartily congratulate you and staff for such diligence, patience and perseverance in the turning out of two newspapers. It's indeed wonderful and my hat is off to you.

Incidentally, I am interested in your new publication too, "The Christian Leader". I herewith enclose dime for copy of same.

Wishing you and your staff the very best of every thing, I am

NORA LEE SMITH

Thanks Mrs. Smith, we appreciate your interest and support. Of course, I have to be kind of careful about running Mac's column in the Progress because I don't want him stealing the lime light from me. Professional jealousy, you know.

## Fidelis' Matrons Meet

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church, Gorman met in regular business meeting Tuesday, October 27th with 20 present.

Mrs. John W. Henderson brought the devotional.

## BIRTHS

Robert Lyn Callison born to Mrs. David Crockett Callison of Route One, Gorman, October 24, 1953, weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces. Mr. Callison is the former Verla Faye Scitern.

## Funeral Services Held For Betty Samuels Car Crash Victim

Funeral Services were held Monday afternoon, October 26th, for Mrs. Betty Samuels Slate. Rev. Tom Small conducted the services at the First Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mrs. Slate was killed almost instantly when she was thrown from her car when it overturned from the highway at Refugio, Texas. Mrs. Slate is reported to have applied the brakes when she had misjudged the distance of an approaching car as she attempted to pass a truck. A witness stated that apparently the brakes locked and the car skidded, buckled and overturned a number of times.

The deceased was born December 9, 1933. She moved from Dublin to Gorman while in Grade School. She completed the 10th grade at Gorman High.

Her survivors are a daughter, Vicki Ann Isbell, her parents, Mr. of St. Louis, Michigan, Jimmy E. and Roy of Gorman, Claude and Louis Samuels, two sisters, Cheryl Christine Bradberry of Wichita Falls and Carry Josephine Kimbro of Stephenville.

Pallbearers were: Herman Eison, Shelby Frasier, Lonnie Frasier, Lofton Frasier, Burton Henry and Lonzo Stephens.

## Property Owners Hope To See Duster Road Completed In 1954

Owners of property bordering the Duster road leading to Gorman, who have given land for the construction of a good black topped road believe that 1954 is the year.

One resident gave as reason for 1954 having a bright look was the fact that about every other road in Comanche County has had attention since they gave land for this road.

A number of owners have had their fences set back about two years.

## City Makes Repairs On Thru Streets

The city has graded and cliche gravel topped Crescent Street and also West Scurry.

Crescent, said to be the only north and south street correctly compassed, is a through street beginning at the City Limits on the railroad and extending southward to become the Duster Road south of the City.

Machine work is being done by county equipment but is being paid for by the City.

Mayor Jay stated that other improvements were planned and that the work would be done as our Commissioner had time to place equipment at the city's use.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Ross Wilson's 5th Grade class will have a Rummage Sale in front of the King Theatre on Saturday morning.

All Boy Scout Campaign Workers are urged to get their funds in this week. Let's get busy and contact everyone on the list so we can wind up through the week end.

Stated Meeting Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of Eastern Star will be held Monday November 2, 1953 at 7 P. M.

VIRGINIA PARR, W. M. THEREASA BAKER, Secy.

The annual County Convention of the Eastland County Farm Bureau will be held in the County Court Room in Eastland on Thursday, October 29, at 7:30 P. M.

The purpose is to elect directors and officers for the coming year and pass on resolutions that we may recommend to the State Convention.

Use South door, the elevator will be running. Please be present.

Ray A. Norris, Sec'y-Treas.

Ruby Raye and Hazel Faye Moore are employed in Abilene.

## Harvey Parker Buys Ferguson Dealership From Giff Acree Co.

Harvey Parker has purchased the Ferguson Farm Machinery Agency from the Giff Acree Company.

Parker has been in the farm implement business for the past four years. He believes in the future of the Gorman farming and business area.

On Wednesday he stated to the Gorman Progress that he is now in position to give the farmer the very best in equipment and the service for their equipment.

Parker invites farmers or business men to visit the Gorman Machine Shop and look over the full line of both Massey-Harris and Ferguson Machines.

## Mickey Parker To Wed Miss Wikstrom November 6th

Mickey Parker, A1C, Amarillo AFB, will wed Miss Jeanne Wikstrom on November Sixth in Amarillo.

Miss Wikstrom is an RN at the Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Gorman.

## Hallmark Treats Kiddies - Season Close

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark treated the kiddies, school students and customers, who came by, to free ice cream on Monday afternoon from three o'clock until.

The occasion was the closing of the Dairy King for the winter season. It has been their policy to close in December but Mr. Hallmark has been employed by the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, so the Dairy King has been closed several weeks early.

Arrangements were made by Mr. Hallmark for the school buses to run ten minutes a part in order that each child might get a treat.

Congratulations to the Hallmarks on their success in business and for their service to the community.

## "Christ Commands" Theme For WSCS

"Christ's Commands" was the theme of the Week of Prayer Program directed by Mrs. Floyd Thrash on Monday.

Mrs. Thrash cited various commands found throughout the four gospels, phrases many of which are rarely thought of as commands. Many common verbs when listed may call to mind the things which Jesus told the first Christians and those who were to become His followers.

The group present joined in a liturgy of worship and also in the dedication of gifts, monies to promote missionary work in America among Indians, in India, in Africa and a number of other places where the WSCS maintains missions.

Missions of today are more than a place for the conversions of men's souls. The missions have schools, hospitals and clinics and recreation centers.

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

A1C John H. Claitor of Moody AFB, Valdosta, Georgia, made a flying trip to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Claitor, last week end.

Pvt. James Garvis Hattox is headed for home from Alaska where he has been assigned for over a year.

Sgt Ernest Key of Shreveport, La. has been transferred to San Antonio.

## PAT PEAK GROWS PERSIMMONS, TOO

Pat Peak, Rt 3, Gorman, not to be outdone by Simmons who grew the 12 ounce persimmon, has brought a limb from one of his trees bearing 13 fruit.

## Judy Burns Leads In Bibby Vote Contest Sixteen Entries

Despite the fact that Judy Burns must lie on her hospital bed flat of her tummy while her back heals, she is the young lady who is now (Wednesday morning) leading in the Bibby Vote Getting Contest.

Patrons wishing to help their friends in the contest should attend the sale.

The score stands:  
Judy Burns ..... 758,000  
Louise Ervin ..... 752,000  
Linda Mezell ..... 691,000  
John Warren ..... 662,000  
Johnnie Burns ..... 657,000  
Hazel Hamilton ..... 615,000

Other contestants are Mrs. Norman Anglin, Janna Pullin, Mrs. Irene Samuels, Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Mrs. C. R. Love, Mrs. Ethel Keith, Mrs. Dale Grisham, Georgia Ann Burleson, Ila Woodall, and Gladys Rainey.

## Mysterious Woman Identity Revealed Faye Undiscovered

The identity of the MYSTERIOUS LADY PIRATE was revealed on Wednesday morning but Faye Poyner had remained undiscovered.

Faye stated that many folk had asked her about the identity of the Lady Pirate but that not one adult had asked the specific question required as a rule in the discovery.

Mr. Kline, promoter of the giant liquidation sale at Bibby's Variety Store, had stated that only adults could qualify in the discovery.

The second requirement was that the MYSTERIOUS LADY PIRATE must be asked the question in the exact words, "Have you attended the Pirate's Party now in progress at Bibby's?"

## Excelsior Club Host Evening Entertainment 'INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL'

The Excelsior Club was host organization for a gathering of the women of the Gorman study clubs, invited guests and members of the Beta Upsilon Chapter on Tuesday evening at the high school.

Local musicians provided organ music as guests arrived and later entertained informally. Two delightful numbers were a duet by a mother and daughter team and saxophone solo rendered by Janey Thompson accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Thompson.

Other numbers were played by pupils of Mrs. Edna Nunnally, Betty Rodgers and Ernestine Todd, two young ladies who have recently become familiar with the organ.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, an accomplished pianist, also played several numbers on the organ. Mrs. M. F. Allen, a member of the Beta Upsilon, presented the president of the organization, Miss Louise Snoddy of Cisco, who introduced Mrs. Milline Hill.

Mrs. Hill spoke on the theme: International Goodwill. She gave an interesting discourse along with the showing of slides portraying scenes in the Western Hemisphere. Mrs. Bernice Carter projected the slides.

At the close of her address, the Excelsior President, Mrs. Eugene Baker, invited those present into the school library where fruit punch and cookies were served by high school girls, Mary Evelyn Laminack, Patricia Puckett, Beth Brightwell, Kay Warren, and Joyce Rodgers.

The refreshment table with a floral arrangement and crystal candelabras appointments was laid with a white organdy cloth applied with linen cornice designs, the handwork of Mrs. Baker.

Members of the committee on arrangements were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Rudolph Haile, and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. J. T. Deavenport, local teachers, are members of the Beta Upsilon.

Mr and Mrs Jack Bennett, Barbara and Ray, visited Mrs. Mollie Bennett during the week end.

## SWAMP S. TAYLOR TIGERS 39 - 0

# Panthers Journey To Glen Rose For Class 1A Battle

## CUBS TO PLAY LAST GAME FOR DISTRICT TITLE

The Panther Cubs, the undefeated Squad, will play their last round for championship of the Oil Belt District, tonight, (29th).

The teams, subs and regulars, have been grunting and swinging their paws all week, anticipating their clash with Eastland.

With no losses the Cubs speak without boast when every boy on the team can say, "We haven't let an opponent score throughout the season. We scored 175 touchdown points while De Leon, Rising Star, Dublin and Cisco chalked up their goose eggs."

The Cubs have had some fine coaching and they have the best backing, with their parents at the head of the list.

The boys are keeping their fingers crossed or is it their claws hoping their skill, their brawn, and their luck holds out for this final game.

CUBS	STANDING	Opponents
25		De Leon 0
48		R. Star 0
32		De Leon 0
43		Dublin 0
27		Cisco 0

## Halloween Carnival Set For Saturday Nite

The Annual School Halloween Carnival will be held in the gymnasium Saturday, October 31. Festivities will begin at 5 p. m. with the serving of food in the Cafeteria and all booths will be open shortly thereafter. Several new booths will be in operation for the first time.

All funds will go toward paying for new water coolers which have been placed in the grade school. If there should be more than a sufficient amount to cover this expense, the remainder will be applied to a fund which will be used in purchasing an audiometer to screen hearing defects of children.

Ceremonies of the Coronation of the Halloween Queen are being handled by a committee composed of Mrs. Jack Deavenport, Mrs. Ross Wilson, and Miss Vergie Shaw. Crowning ceremony will take place in the Auditorium at approximately 10:15 P. M.

## Pats From The Bleachers

I have not noticed anybody saying very much about our boys on the football field lately. I have never before expressed my opinion, not that what I think about it would make so much difference. But it's the way the boys feel and I want to say here, I think you boys are a bunch of real sports and that goes for the coaches too.

I believe if you will just stop and think as you go down the road of life after you are out of school, and play the game of life as you have played football, you will have a greater satisfaction in winning the points in life than you have on the football field. Life is a game and it must be played just as you boys play. But your plays in life are for keeps - if you lose a yard in life it's gone (as is yesterday) so keep on being sports and play every game as clean and fair as you know how.

This all points back to the game Friday night with So, Taylor. As I sat in the stands and watched the game there were so few penalties I got the inspiration to do this. I think all the folks athsatwit hgnnion t folks that sat with me will string along with what I have said.

Just keep being sports.  
L. E. CAPERS

## CONSTABLE DENNIS ATTENDS OFFICERS CONFERENCE, ABILENE

Constable E. L. Dennis attended a conference of law enforcement officers on Tuesday at Abilene.

"Theft from Interstate Shipment" was the theme of the program which was sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The discussion had to deal with both rail and truck shipments.

A number of such meetings are being held in the state. Officers were served lunch at the Pine Tree Inn.

## School Receives Valuable Equipment Building From V. A.

Superintendent Ross Wilson has spent several days recently attending meetings of the Eastland County School Board at which time the board determined the disposal of equipment belonging to the Veteran Schools.

Mr. Wilson gives the following statement:

The Veteran's Administration turned all equipment which belonged to the Eastland County Veteran's School back to the Eastland County School Board.

The Eastland County School Board divided all equipment and buildings between the 5 schools which had sponsored the Veterans Schools following World War II.

Schools receiving equipment are Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star, Ranger, and Cisco.

- Inventory Of Equipment Obtained From Vets. School**
- Office Equipment
  - 1 Executive desk
  - 1 Executive chair
  - 1 Adding Machine
  - 3 Typewriters
  - 1 Metal File
  - 1 Metal Cabinet
  - 1 Bulletin File
  - 1 Calculator
  - 1 Wooden Bulletin Box
  - 1 Wooden File Cabinet
  - 1 Shop Equipment
  - 1 Case Tractor
  - 1 Portable Arc Welder
  - 1 Jeep Motor
  - 3 Tool Cabinets
  - 1 Drill Press
  - 1 Grinder
  - 1 Band Saw
  - 1 Boring Bar
  - 1 Portable Light Unit
  - 1 Acetylene Welder
  - 1 Arc Welder
  - 2 Work Tables
  - 1 Welding Table
  - 6 Wooden Tables
  - 12 Wood Chairs
  - 3 Switch Boxes
  - 1 Power Hack-saw
  - 1 Floor Fan
  - 1 Dozen Hack-saw blades
  - 1 Box Assorted Wrenches
  - 2 Fire Extinguishers
  - 1 Jeep
  - 1 Jeep Crankshaft
  - 3 Boxes Welding Rods
  - 1 Tap & Die Set
  - 1 Thread Cutter
  - 1 Wooden Magazine Rack
  - 2 Wood Work Benches
  - 4 Stoves
  - 12 Sections of tin piping
  - Misc. Equipment
  - 1 Jeep
  - 1 Duster
  - 1 Seeder
  - 1 Small wooden Building used as rest room

Paper bound books as follows:

- 1 Set Business
- 1 Set Speech
- 1 Set Government
- 1 Set English

- 6 Folding Chairs
- 3 Straw bottom Chairs
- 9 Wooden Doors
- And one Barrack's Building, approximately, 90' x 40'.

Mrs. Deola Moates returned to her home in Houston Tuesday after an extended visit with Mrs. Florence Butler.

The Gorman Panthers moved a step closer to at least a tie for District 13-B Friday night by trouncing the South Taylor Flying Tigers by a score of 39-0. Only Moran stands between the Panthers and the title, or a share, depending upon the outcome of the Baird-Clyde game Nov. 6th.

The Gorman squad will journey to Glen Rose Friday night to meet the Class A Glen Rose Tigers in a non-district affair. This team boasts five wins against two losses thus far. All indications point to a nip and tuck affair.

Last Friday night the Panthers ran up their highest score of the season as they routed the Flyin Tiger eleven on a wet field. After a scoreless first quarter, Jim Self and Robert Rankin raised the score to 12-0 at the half.

In the third quarter, Ronald Jackson connected with Max Pierce on a pass play covering approximately 55 yards for a counter. Rankin converted. Also in the third quarter Pierce and Rankin again scored with the first conversion being good.

In the fourth quarter Rankin galloped 60 yards behind good blocking to score the final tally and also added the extra point.

Halfbacks Self and Jackson were outstanding with their blocking and tackling. The line play was impressive led by LaDoyt Maupin, who recovered six fumbles during the night. Also Jimmy Rodgers, George Warren, Donnie Mauney, Roland Jones, E. J. Grisham, and Woodrow Brownning. Paul Robertson caught two long passes that were instrumental in scoring drives.

The game at Glen Rose is set for 7:30 P. M.

**DISTRICT STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	T	Pct
Gorman	4	0	1	.900
Baird	3	0	1	.875
Clyde	2	1	0	.667
Moran	1	2	0	.333
South Taylor	1	2	0	.333
Strawn	1	3	0	.250
Carbon	0	4	0	.000

## IOOF And Rebekahs Oil Belt District Ass'n. Meet In Breckenridge

The Oil Belt District Association of IOOF and Rebekahs met in Breckenridge October 22 with an attendance of more than 300. A turkey plate was served upon arrival.

Gorman put on a floor drill as their part on the program. Twenty seven attended from Gorman. Other lodges represented were - Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Dublin, Jacksboro, Hamilton, Cisco, Ranger, Baird, Stamford, and Anson. The next meeting will be in Hamilton.

**KING THEATRE**

THURSDAY — FRIDAY  
Richard Widmark - Don Taylor  
In  
DESTINATION GOBI  
Also  
Tom & Jerry Cartoon

SATURDAY  
Gene Autry - Smiley Burnette  
In  
WINNING OF THE WEST  
And  
David Bruce - Laura Lee  
In  
TIMBER FURY  
Also  
Popeye Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
Howard Duff - Helene Stanley  
In  
ROAR OF THE CROWD  
Also  
Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
Mickey Rooney - Dick Haymes  
In  
ALL ASHORE  
Also  
Bugs Bunny — Pro. Football

THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
Ethel Merman - Donald O'Connor  
In  
CALL ME MADAM  
Also  
Screen Novelty

**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

Mrs. O. C. Reid is home from the Stephenville Hospital. Ladies of the community gave her a Sun sign box. Among those visiting her were: Mrs. Willie Henderson, Mrs. Garland Perry and Mrs. C. E. Atchison. They reported her to be in good spirits. She will return to Stephenville for a check up in two weeks.

Grandma Sanders is about the same, she enjoyed a visit from Florence and Homer Richardson last week.

Yvonne Perry is still in the hospital but is doing better.

Mr. Bod is still on the sick list. The Rex Kinsers visited him last week.

We hear that the women of the community are helping in the harvest. Mrs. Arville Setzler is feeding the hay baler, Mrs. A. D. Daniels and Mrs. Warren Johnson are sacking and sewing sacks and Mrs. C. C. Setzler is picking cotton.

The Willie Hendersons have been visiting their daughter and family the Glyn Vickers at Lueders the last three weeks.

The Basid Hirsts visited his sister and husband, the Hardy Parkers of Eastland last Sunday.

Donald Setzler of Breckenridge wa shome last week.

The Bill Lees, The Fountain Woodalls, Glenda Clement, and Jack Abbe were visitors in the Norman Woodall home lately.

The Robert Barns had Sunday dinner with the Ed Gregory's. The Garland Perrys visited them Saturday night.

The Cecil Pensons visited his parents the George Pensons last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe of Carbon visited the J. E. Daniels Sunday.

The Garland Perrys visited the C. C. Setzlers last week.

The Norman Woodall attended Prayer Meeting at Midway last Wednesday night.

The Jack Adcocks are now operating the Panther Grill.

Wayne Setzler is stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso to finish his training.

The Bruce Hirsts visited his parents Basid Hirsts last week.

Mrs. J. E. Daniels is planning an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Wanda Kemmel of Jal New Mexico and Mrs. Francis Skaggs of Oil Center, New Mexico.

The Norman Woodalls visited the eBuel Bryans last week.

The Dewey Lindleys had as dinner guests Sunday, her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and her niece and family of Gorman, the Ham Porters. After

**DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS**

Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

All three Churches had fair attendance on Sunday.

Glad to report Mr. A. L. Jenkins is improving, but is still in the hospital at Ft Worth.

Mrs. Myrtle Parks, Mrs. J. H. Abels, and Mrs. Gladys Ross, all of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Scott of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott last week and all attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Beckie Shults, at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier, and attending the bedside of his mother Mrs. Eddie Miller who is seriously ill in the De Leon Hospital - hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. L. Coan, Billie and Pansy were in Ft. Worth last week end visiting Polly Coan.

Jay Franks who is employed in Dodge City, Kansas was in this week end visiting with his parents Mr and Mrs. H. Franks.

Aubrey and Jimmie Phillips of San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Richburg, Mrs. Thelma Bingham Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lessley Stanley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Keener of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie White Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott visited their daughter and family Mr.

dinner they all visited the W. J. Atchisons, Chesley, Barbara and daughter of Amarillo were also there.

Rev. Clement filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES**

Almost everywhere we go in this section we hear encouraging statements concerning the radio program that the local church is providing each week. The singing heard on the program is by record of the Abilene Christian College Chorus, however, we plan in the near future to also hear the Harding College Chorus of Searcy, Arkansas. The preaching is by the minister of the local church here in Gorman.

Radio sermon for Sunday, November 1, at 8:00 a. m. over station KERC, Eastland, "Can one be saved outside the church."

At the morning worship at the church the subject will be: "The Lord's Prayer that has been forgotten."

Sunday night the subject will be "Does the Bible teach that a Christian can fall away and be lost?"

A cordial welcome always awaits you at the Church of Christ.

Leroy Cowan, minister

**BROGDON FAVORS FOREIGN MAKE CAR**

Doc Brogdon is reported to favor foreign makes in cars.

He not only has been sporting a 1928 Pierce Arrow but has invited a number of friends to enjoy a drive or driving.

The young gentleman is known about the hospital as Dr. William Brogdon.

A gentleman friend of the doctors from De Leon expressed his pleasure in riding.

and Mrs. Howard Barnes of Ft. Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan of Eastland visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan of Nelda over the week end.

**Washington**

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District

A standing joke in Washington when the head of some foreign government visits here is to remark, "Wonder how much this will cost us?" In other words when the President, the Prime Minister, or a King visits us, we usually wonder how much money they are asking for their governments.

The "gag" of how much will it cost us for the visit is usually not too far from the hotutreveHw. not too far from the truth. However, there are exceptions, and one of them is the present visit of the King and Queen of Greece.

It is true that many American dollars went into Greece to assist that government in combating the Communists soon after the close of the last war. Not only was there a civil war taking place in Greece, but they were actually invaded from the North by Albanian and Bulgarian Communists. The Greeks did a marvellous job of ridding their country of Communists within their own ranks, as well as repelling the invasion from the North. They did so with American arms and under the direction of American military officers. Turkey, likewise rebuilt itself to a point of considerable strength, with the assistance from the United States.

We might ask ourselves, "Why be so concerned about these countries lying between the European and Asiatic worlds?" For centuries Turkey and Greece have been buffer states between the great Middle East and Eastern Europe. The Middle East and Africa have valuable stores of natural resources, as well as teeming millions of people. The only thing between Russia and the vast oil supplies in Iran, Iraq, and Saudi-Arabia is Turkey and Greece. These countries have proved their opposition to the Communists and are friends of this country.

The King and Queen of Greece are just like you and me. They both speak English and are as easy to talk with as any individual you might meet in this Country. They want the same freedoms and liberties which we want in this Country, and are great admirers of the United States.

King Paul and Queen Frederika are now in Washington on an official visit. I have had occasion to meet them and the opportunity of talking with them briefly on two occasions. It is surprising how much they know about the United States. They are friendly, and although they are a king and queen, they apparently can be as common as an old shoe. They are interested in Texas, and Texas being a favorite subject of mine, they heard considerable about it.

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**MRS. SLONE RETURNS FROM FLORIDA VISIT**

Mrs. G. T. Slone has returned from Green Grove Springs, Florida where she has visited with her daughter, Mrs. Verlie B Turner, her husband, who is with the U. S. Navy, and with her new granddaughter, Lorene May Turner.

The granddaughter was born on Mrs. Slone's birthday, October 5th, and weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces. The mother is the former Mary Slone. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff.

Mrs. Slone expressed her pleasure at being home after spending the past month in hurricanes, high waters that brought sharks to shore and sent an alligator up through the residential sections shaking the foundations and terrorizing the occupants. She declared the scenery equal to Floridians' boast but "Who wants nothing but scenery all the time."

Granddaughters Querisha and Terry Slone, accompanied her.

The drouth situation is common to many parts of the country. Here in Washington, and in the East generally, it is very dry. One of the biggest problems is fire. Thousands of acres of dry timber have been destroyed in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and West Virginia in the last several weeks. Warnings are constantly given the public against carelessness, but somehow fires start and spread rapidly in the dry vegetation.

This time of the year is always very beautiful with the autumn leaves of many colors, but this year it less so because of the dry weather.

It was highly interesting to attend a conference with Secretary of State Dulles in connection with his talks with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Bidault of France regarding top-level conferences with Russia. Also included in the discussion was the dispute between Italy and Yugoslavia over Trieste, and the big question of doing something about Japan, in order that she may eventually be able to defend herself.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVADE COTTON FIELDS**

Going strong for their candidates for Carnival Queen, the four high school classes invaded the cotton fields Wednesday to get a bit of the high wage paid to the cotton pickers.

Seniors were at Durward Warrens, the Juniors at Floyd Eisons, the Sophomores at Cornwells, and the Freshmen at Bedford Butlers.

**Card Of Thanks**

We wish to thank all of the many friends for their kindness shown to us in our grief at the loss of our beloved daughter and sister, Betty John. The gifts of food and flowers, with the things you have done, have meant so much to us.

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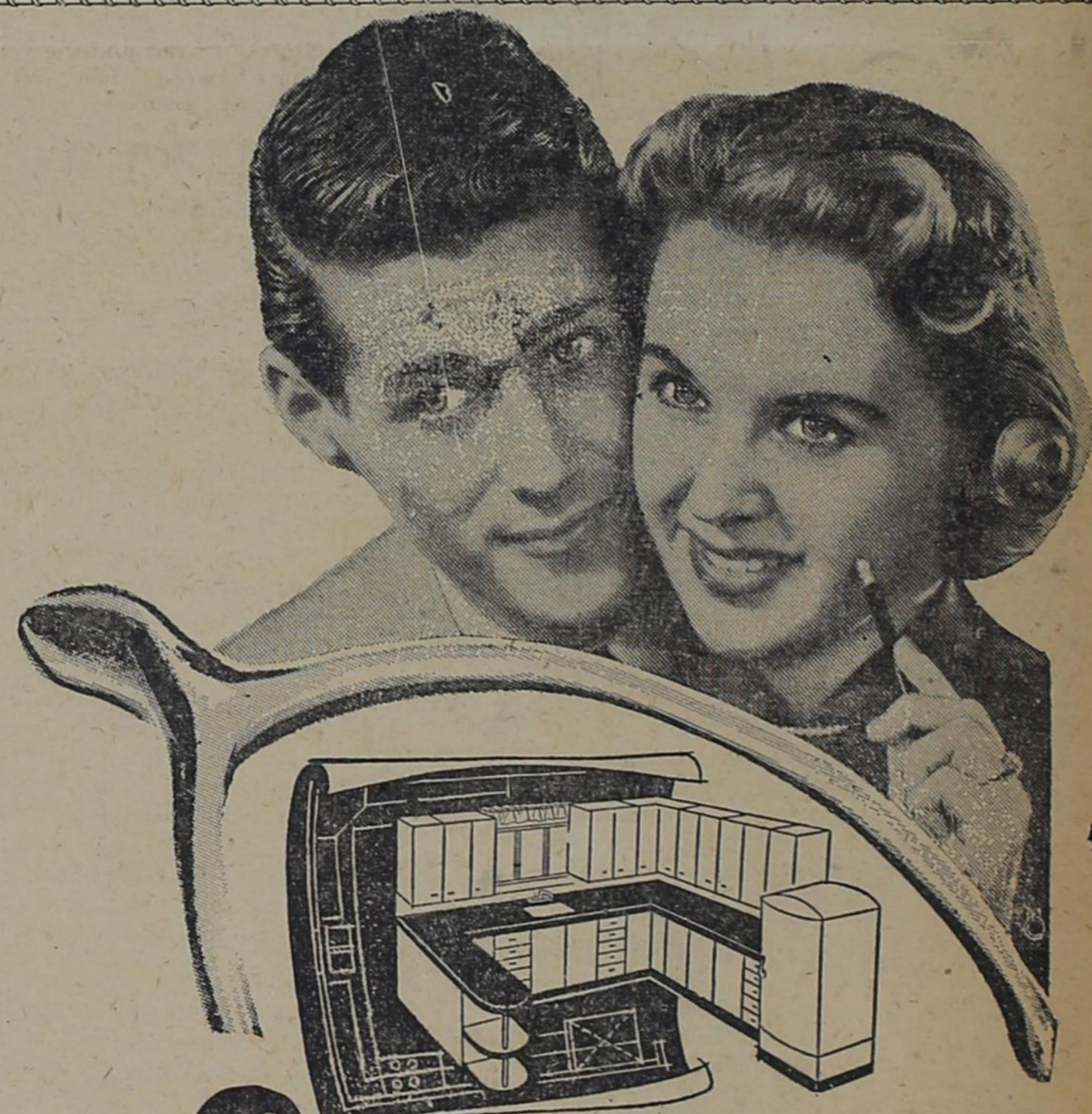
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**The Fall Season is Here Again -**

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## Cubs Schedule

CUB 1953-54 SCHEDULE  
Little Oil Belt Conference

Sept. 24 Gorman 49 R. Star 0  
Oct. 1 - Gorman 32 - De Leon 0  
Oct. 8...Gorman 43 - Dublin 0  
Oct. 22.....Gorman 27 - Cisco 0  
  
Oct. 29 - Eastland at Gorman



# PANTHERS at GLEN ROSE - 30th

## PANTHERS

### PROBABLE STARTERS

40	Ronald Jackson	LE	175
43	E J Grisham	LT	198
38	LaDoyt Maupin	LG	172
36	Jimmy Rodgers	C	170
26	Donnie Mauney	RG	157
42	George Warren	RT	202
41	Roland Jones	RE	170
24	Max Pierce	QB	155
29	Freddie Welch	LH	162
34	Jim Max Self	RH	158
37	Robert Rankin	FB	168
22	Danny Dentleman	B	140
23	Joe Mehaffey	T	160
25	Kenneth Watson	C	138
27	Ted Snider	G	142
30	Robert Welch	B	155
31	Paul Robertson	E	170
32	Freddie Rodgers	T	150
33	W Browning	C	150
35	Royce D Clement	E	135
39	Ted Underwood	G	145
20	Jack Shelley	B	140

Sept. 4 De Leon 7 ...Gorman 6

Sept. 11 Gorman 26 - Carbon 12

Sept. 18 Gorman 20 - Strawn 0

Sept. 25 Gorman 20 Clyde 19

Gorman 7 — Baird 7

Gorman 12 — Early 33

Gorman 39 — S. Taylor 0

## Season Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Oct 30	Glen Rose	Glen Rose
Nov 6	Moran *	Moran
Nov 13	Goldthwaite	Gorman

\* Designates District Games

BILL MICHAEL, Head Coach  
DAVID GOODWIN, Assistant

## GORMAN CUBS

NO.	NAME	P	Wt.
20	Rodgers, Edward	T	225
28	Welch, Tommy	B	102
14	Shugart, Bobby	T	170
10	Wright, Bobby	B	95
14	Grice, Alford	B	106
29	Welch, Kenneth	B	85
12	Revels, David	C	125
13	Dintleman, Guy	G	82
11	Turner, Jimmy	G	110
27	Barnett, Larry	B	93
16	Collins, Jimmy	E	100
17	Brightwell, Jimmy	T	164
10	Frasier, Benny	G	91
43	Chambers, Ronnie	T	95
20	Townley, Dick	T	95
17	Reeves, Rosco	T	92
40	Watson, Johnny	E	85
	Lee, Steve		91

COACH - Jack Deavenport

MANAGERS:  
G. W. Armstrong, Gene Whitlock

## EASTLAND DOGGIES

20	Stuard, R L27	Stamey	34	Allridge
21	Van Geem	28 Lee	35	Reagan
22	Mannig	29 Brown	36	Webb
23	Shirley	30 Williams	37	Lively
24	Humphreys	31 Carlile	38	McMahan
25	Hollis	32 Pullman	39	Walton
26	May	33 Watson	40	Rodriguez
			41	Arther
			42	Reed

The above information was all that we received on the Doggies.

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**LOCAL WOMEN'S CLUBS MAKE DONATIONS**

Donations have been accepted by the school from the Excelsior Club and from the Progressive Study Club. The Excelsior Club donated \$30, \$15 of which is to be used in paying for the water coolers in grade school, and \$15 to be used in purchasing an audiometer. The Progressive Study Club has also donated \$15 to be applied to the audiometer fund. An audiometer is an electrical apparatus to detect hearing defects. As soon as sufficient funds are raised, the machine will be purchased and placed in service at the school.

**HOMEMAKING NEWS**

Miss Shaw and the homemaker students together with seventh and eighth grade girls saw a movie Tuesday morning in the auditorium entitled "The Clean Look," which dealt with good grooming habits and cleanliness. The F.H.A. are planning a program for next Monday night. Their theme will be "International Relationships," which is one of their aims this year. Each girl will attend in a costume of some foreign nation. There will be a panel discussion in the auditori-

um followed by a Mexican type meal to be served at the cottage.

**BAND NEWS**

Last Friday night the band helped with the performance of crowning the football sweetheart, Pat Morrison. This Friday night we are going to Glen Rose to the football game. The band has set Thursday, December 3rd as the date for our Christmas concert. We want everyone to start making plans to attend.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

District looks pretty good for Grade School this year. We hope it won't be a tie. Thursday night the Cubs played a good game by defeating Cisco 28-0. The Cubs haven't been scored on all season. That is a good record, and we want to keep it that way. Our next game is with Eastland. We want everyone at Brogdon Field at 7:30 Thursday night, BACKING THOSE CUBS.

We want to thank everyone who bought a cake or pie from the eighth grade. Hope they were good.

The Halloween Carnival is Saturday night. Come play Bingo with us.

**SIXTH GRADE**

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who helped us out in our Bake Sale and Rummage Sale Saturday. We had lots of fun doing it. We do hope our room wins, but we will not know until the night of the Carnival.

In English we are writing poems. If we get one that is good enough we may put it in the paper.

We surely are glad we beat Cisco and South Taylor.

**SENIOR SEZ**

The weather report may have said it was a dismal night last Friday, but I think it was one of the most beautiful nights ever. The reason was pretty apparent. We grounded the Flying Tigers with a score of 39 to 0. It was also a beautiful night to me because I was crowned Football Sweetheart. It is a wonderful thing to be awarded that honor just ask all those previous Sweet hearts.

Our carnival contest is coming along fine. So far we haven't heard any reports from any other class that worried us too much, even though we will have to work hard to win because each class is certainly working for their candidate.

This week we play at Glen Rose. We realize it is a long way to drive but there is one good point — it will be a game worth driving to. Glen Rose is a larger team but Gorman has already shown what they can do to larger teams.

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- Frances Robertson
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- Jimmy Rodgers

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- Clyde Files
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- Joe Mehaffey
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- Betty Sue Rodgers
- Jackie Don Wheeler

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- Burnett Eison
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- Nelda Robertson
- Linda Lee Speck
- Janey Thompson
- Gaye Watson

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- Brawner Lee Files
- Lena Fern Flory
- Floydene Gilbert
- E. J. Grisham
- Wanda Hart
- Robert Rankin

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- Cleta Warren

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- James Swanner
- Ernestine Todd

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- Lawrence Cate
- Glenda Clement
- Danny Gentleman
- Sandra Files
- Nina Frazier
- Billy Kent
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- Larry Lasater
- Barbara Ann Maupin
- Freddie Rodgers
- Troyat Underwood
- Kenneth Watson
- Margaret Woodall

**EIGHTH GRADE HONOR ROLL**

**A Honor Roll**

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- Corkey Brown
- Martha Sue Clark
- Linda Cloninger
- Marjorie Cozart
- Vera Craig
- Barbara Ezzell
- Eddie Gregg
- Patsy Rodgers
- Julie Beth Skaggs
- Bobby Standridge
- Robert Wallace
- Sandra West
- Jean Yarbrough
- Ruth Rodgers

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- Eddie Browning
- Larry Grice
- Lee O. Harrison
- Beth Hart
- Brent Lasater
- John Rodgers
- Jerry Warren
- Billy Ray Grisham

**7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL**

**A Honor Roll**

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**DECLINING AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS POSE GRAVE PROBLEM FOR FARMERS**

The agricultural export situation is likely to be given serious consideration when farmer delegates convene Nov. 9-11 in Mineral Wells for the 20th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Declining agricultural exports pose a grave problem for producers of certain commodities. Growers of some of the basic commodities, including cotton and wheat, are hardest hit by the loss of foreign markets. Two years ago exports accounted for 51.2 per cent of the cotton crop and 46.7 per cent of the wheat crop. In that same year the production from one out of every ten acres found outlets outside the United States.

But this market is rapidly shrinking. Agricultural exports from the United States declined 31 per cent in value last year, to

the lowest point since 1944-45, according to figures recently released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. At the same time, the nation's non-agricultural products shipped abroad rose in value.

Several reasons have been given for the decline, including: the reduction in direct foreign economic aid by this country; improved farm production in areas fostered by the U. S.; inventory reductions in importing countries in response to eased world-supply situations.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, commenting on the downward trend in farm exports, said, "Our declining export situation points up sharply our need for more effective farm programs and for foreign trade policies that will not only assure the U. S. farmer good markets at home, but which will widen his markets abroad."

The major farm organizations are attempting to find a solution to the export decline which threatens the whole farming industry. The American Farm Bureau Federation, which has a membership of 1,600,000 farm families in 47 states and Puerto Rico, has initiated action on several fronts to bring about an increase in exports.

The Farm Bureau was largely

responsible for getting Congress to set a bi-partism trade commission last season to review the whole field of international trade. The commission's report, to be given when Congress convenes in January, is expected to point up flaws in the present trade policy.

Farm Bureau was instrumental in getting the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act extended until next year. This act permits the President to negotiate separate trade treaties with various countries.

The national farm organization was able to help eliminate Section 104 of the Defense Production Act. This section of the act was causing retaliatory measures by other countries to the detriment of U. S. trade and prestige.

The Farm Bureau was primarily responsible for adoption by Congress last session of a plan whereby the U. S. would accept the national currencies of the free nations of the world in return for surplus agricultural commodities. The foreign money collected would be used to carry out our commitments under the Mutual Security Administration.

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**CHEANEY NEWS** Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Minister Cecil Williams of Abilene Christian College, brought the morning and evening services Sunday for the congregation of the Church of Christ. His topic "The Prodigal Son" was aptly applied to individuals of this day and age, who have access to salvation.

The fourth Sunday preaching appointment for the Baptist congregation was by the pastor, Dixie Clement of Gorman. A large number were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth, La Verne and dRoy Gene, were in Abilene on business and a visit with Mrs. Ainsworth's brother, Homer Goswick, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean had his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dean, of Abilene as house guests from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Gentry of Ranger visited Mrs. Gene Ferrell and picked up pecans on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker have returned to Cheaney community moving on Friday. They will be at home on the Moates farm, on the Ranger-Desdemona road.

A visitor from Tuesday until Friday, in the Jack Revel home was an old-timer neighbor and friend, Mrs. Alice Gibbs, formerly from the Kokomo community and now residing in Ranger with her son, Bud Gibbs. Mrs. Gibbs is recovering from a slight stroke, about six weeks ago.

Mrs. V. D. Wilson of Abilene was in the community on Friday looking after farming interests. With her was Mrs. Donna McClure, also of Abilene, who will be remembered by old-timers as Donna Williams, whose father was proprietor of the general store at Salem. The store was later owned and operated by Uncle Bill Sparger, until a few years ago.

Sick folk in the community continue about the same. Aunt Ellen Tucker is still able to take liquids, soups and juices as nourishment, otherwise she grows weaker each day.

Mrs. William Melton still continues her treatments each week at Ranger. Her condition remains about the same, but she is not able to be away from home at any time.

The B. A. Tuckers of Jal, N. M. were visitors in the homes of their parents, the Fred Joiners at Gorman and the Bill Tuckers at Cheaney, from Wednesday until Saturday. They reported rain all the way down from Jal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell had the minister Cecil Williams as their dinner guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and children of Ft Worth visited the J. D. Rogers and in Gorman over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey.

**EASTERN STARS ATTEND TEA HONORING GRAND PAGES, JEWEL SESSION**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholls, Mrs. Virginia Parr, Ernestine Todd, Patricia Robertson attended a tea on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, Deputy Grand Matron, District 3 Section 4, OES.

The tea was given as an honor to Mrs. Hazel Campbell, Junior Matron, Eastland Chapter No. 280 and Mrs. Gladys Byrd, Junior Matron, Cisco Chapter No. 461. The women will serve as Grand Pages at the Jewel Session of the Grand Chapter.

**DESDEMONA NEWS** Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. Bill Davis, her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Hensley and granddaughter Sandra of Lingville attended the M Y F meeting at the Carbon Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Sandra is chairman of the Sub District.

Ethel Keith spent the week end in Dublin with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamblen of San Diego (nee: Pansy Day) visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peg Abernathy announces the arrival of a new grandson, Royce Lane in the Stephenville Hospital. The new baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman.

Mrs. Gussie Ragland, Mrs. Nora Lane, Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Kate Little attended the Oil Belt District Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Key of Brady were week end visitors with his mother Mrs. Shorty May and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reed have returned home from a visit in Alvin where they visited with their son Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reed. While there they enjoyed a fishing trip and a visit to Baton Rouge where they visited a daughter Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and children.

Mrs. Barbara Benton of Carbon was a visitor last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Byrd and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ussery of Guymon, Oklahoma were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

W. M. Kelley of Breckenridge visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Luker and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krapf of Fort Worth visited her mother Mrs. Edna Clayton last week end.

Visitors this week end in the Norcutt homes were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Northcutt of Rising Star and daughters Mrs. Dub Randal and Gayle of Colorado City, Mrs. Homer Underwood of Gorman.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley Jo and Dick visited in Cisco with her mother, Mrs. Glasscock during the week end.

Mrs. J. G. Edmondson visited in Breckenridge with her mother Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Lometa, Mrs. Charlie Hall and

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Lometa; Mrs. Charlie Hall and daughters of Goldthwaite visited with the Stanley Porters on Sunday.

Lowell Rawls and Bill Eaves visited Roy Rawls in Austin and attended the Texas-Rice game.

Susanne Rankin and Margery Warren of Ft. Worth were home for the week end. They attended the So. Taylor game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jamison of Seguin visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor Mrs. Eula Jamison returned with them.

and Miss Paula Marine of Strawn. The two bed patients in this community Uncle Tom Northcutt and Granny Wimberly remain about the same.

Mrs. Frank Quinn and children of Odessa visited this week with the Joe Quinns.

A family get-together was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Uncle Tom Key - attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ribble and Grandchildren of Dallas; Mrs. Luara Brown, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and children of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Key and Children of Brady Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Key, McFarlin California; Bill Key, Salinas, Cal. and Mrs. Jewel Hallmark and children of School Hill.

Joe Buckley and a friend Florento Desota of Eastland attended the Dallas Fair Saturday and the Prison Rodeo on Sunday. Joe states the Rodeo was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abels returned this week from a short vacation trip west where they visited with their children and Mrs. Abel visited in Valley Mills with her mother Mrs. M F Davis

Among Gorman folk attending the Dallas Fair during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes, D. J. Jobe, James Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Patricia Deavenport, the Keith Whitts, and the M. E. Shells are among those of the Gorman folk who attended the Circus at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. D. J. Jobe recently visited in San Angelo with her brother, Dick Baker. Several other members of her family joined them for a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard of Eastland and Mrs. Vernon Warren and children, Gene and Joyce of Gorman, all motored over to Austin and spent the day Sunday sightseeing and went through the Capitol and Museum, also the Governors Mansion.

W. T. Maynard of Gorman returned home Sunday night. He had spent the past week in Austin, Jollyville and Seander visiting relatives and old friends. On Sunday, October 18 there were 46 relatives and friends met at

the old home place at Marshall Ford Dam and enjoyed a picnic dinner beside the lake.

Mrs. W. T. Maynard visited her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Petree and family, in Cisco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny Eaves and Mrs. J. H. Wheller spent the week end in Galveston and in Texas City where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith. Mrs. Smith Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wheeler are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Goolsby of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison Tuesday.

**MRS. S. E. LINDER CELEBRATES 63RD BIRTHDAY**

Children, who were home for the celebration of Mrs. S. E. Linder's 63rd birthday on Thursday, October 22nd were, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Linder and son, Michael of Midland, Mrs. E. W. Linder and children of Waco, Mrs. G. C. Miller and children of Comanche, and Estha Koonce.

Unable to be present was E. W. Linder, who is stationed at Okinawa, and a son-in-law.

Everyone enjoyed the day seeing the nice gifts and also two birthday cakes.

**ILLNESS IN GORMAN**

Mrs. T. L. Acrea was able to attend church Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. H. Seay continues to be a patient at Blackwell's. Judy Burns is believed to be improving.

Margaret Files, granddaughter to Mrs. Craig Smith, was being treated for an attack of appendicitis on Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Howard of De Leon and formerly of Gorman was reported to be in a critical condition and suffering from a blood clot on Monday. She is a patient at Blackwell Hospital.

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Officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Cheaney Home Demonstration Club on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 22. Re-elected to serve for the next club year were, President, Mrs. Bill Tucker; Vice-President, Mrs. Gene Ferrell; Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Thelbert Jones; and Council delegate, Mrs. John Love. Plans were made to participate in the annual county-wide Achievement Day to be held in Eastland on November 18th. The club members will have exhibits of Crafts, canned foods, articles of refinished furniture, and program of the year exhibits, which are eligible for prizes. The club will also help sponsor a Red Cross nursing course, "Home Care of the Sick", in the near future, with Mrs. Tucker, accredited Red Cross instructor and county Home Nursing Chairman, in charge of the class. Next meeting will be Nov. 12th in the home of Mrs. Thelbert Jones. Coffee and cookies were served to the following members: Mesdames W. Gordon, Ranger, Gene Ferrell, Thelbert Jones, John Love, and the hostess, Mrs. Bill Tucker.

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Left an orphan at twelve, John Fawcett had worked fourteen hours a day in a sweat shop. He had learned to read by candle light and had studied hard. Ordained at twenty-five he had taken the little church with its hundred simple members for a salary of a hundred dollars a year... partly in potatoes and wool. Now he had in his pocket a call to London's great Carter's Lane church.

John Fawcett was to become one of the Empire's greatest scholars and preachers. He was to publish a volume of hymns; write books and

found a school for young preachers. His "Essay on Anger" was to so impress George III that the Monarch was to offer him "any benefit a king could confer."

The last article was loaded on the cart. The minister started his round of goodbyes. There were the young he had married; the children he had held upon his knee; the old whose sorrows he had shared. Few of them could read or write, but their devotion was too much for him. He told the drayman to unload. He would stay a little longer. His stay ended 54 years later. He died there in 1817.

Declining the offer from the throne, Dr. Fawcett said he "needed nothing a king could supply" so long as he could live among the people he loved... the simple people of Wainsgate whose devotion inspired him to write.

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne, We pour our ardent prayers; Our tears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.

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**Methodist To Hold Conference At Cisco**

REV. J. P. BARRON TO SPEAK AT MEN'S BANQUET

The annual meeting of the Cisco District Conference of the Methodist Church will be held in First Methodist Church of Cisco Wednesday evening, November 4 and all day Thursday, November 5 according to announcement from the district superintendent Rev. Leslie W. Seymour.

Wednesday evening with the Rev. J. Daniel Barron of Wichita Falls as the speaker. Following the banquet there will be a service of worship in the sanctuary featuring a massed choir in a thirty minute period of hymn singing and then a sermon by Dr. Wm. C. Finch, president of Southwestern University at Georgetown.

The business session of the conference will begin at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. At 11 o'clock Dr. E. F. Bohmfalk, Fort Worth district superintendent, will preach.

There will be a meeting of the women of the district at 1:30 in charge of the district president of the W. S. C. S., Mrs. Vernon Deffebach of Ranger.

Two young men, Dan and Don Jobe of Seranton, twin brothers, have applied for license to preach and it is expected that the district conference will grant the license.

Matters of business will include reports from the pastors as well as from the various committees and boards. Plans will be announced for the campaign to secure \$100,000.00 for Texas Wesleyan College of Ft Worth and Southwestern University of Georgetown, both schools within the bounds of the Central Texas Conference.

**ART WORKSHOP SCHEDULED AT HOWARD PAYNE**

BROWNWOOD, Oct. 29 - An art education workshop for elementary teachers, sponsored by the Howard Payne College art club, will be held on the HPC campus Saturday, October 31.

The workshop will begin at 8:30 a. m. Saturday in the art building with a short discussion period conducted by Charles A. Stewart, head of the HPC art department.

The workshop will include several education color films, to be followed by discussion periods.

Elementary teachers from throughout this area of the state are invited to attend this free workshop.

At 10:45 a. m. Saturday those attending will see a demonstration given by a visiting art consultant.

A folio of art projects, recipes, and ideas - - enough to last the average elementary art teacher for an entire year - - will be offered to visiting teachers at a nominal cost.

**Cisco Junior Teacher Speaks On World Conditions Abroad**

Mrs. Minnie Hill, who was guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Gorman study clubs and the Beta Upsilon Chapter on Monday evening at the school auditorium, showed slides portraying life and beauty in England and existing conditions in Southern Europe and Egypt. And among other things she showed various sights of partially excavated cities that had thrived from fifteen hundred to four thousand years ago.

During the past summer and in the summer of 1950, Mrs. Hill, a department-head teacher in the Cisco Junior College, made tours of the countries bordering on the Mediterranean and some adjacent states. At which time she studied at the Hebrew University in the new State of Israel and also in Greece.

Her travels carried her through the new and the ancient giving her insight into the cause and effect of developing nationalities and the intervention or in some cases the arbitration of neutral countries.

Lecturing with the slides made from pictures which she had made, Mrs. Hill told of sitting in on parliament where she could readily see and hear intimations of how the British valued American precepts. In Italy she pointed out the buildings of contemporary interest two of which were the one remaining bridge that the Germans had left across the Arno River and the one-time palace of Italy's betrayer, Mussolini.

The people of Greece she described as a most progressive people who are very proud of their heredity. Of the Turkish people she said, "They, I believe, are America's best friends in Europe."

She found in Israel and Jordan, by giving attentive ear, reason for their continued fighting. One among many examples that she cited was the fact that the line dividing Israel and Jordan leaves Israel without their university at Jerusalem and without their hospital built by the money of American Jewish Women.

Yet despite the fact these institutions are within the bounds of Jordan, the Arabs cannot use them because the United Nations says not.

Mrs. Hill does not speak at any time disparagingly of the United Nations, she only attempts to show that the Jewish-Arab War was never settled but that there had been an armistice because each country had been led to believe that she could have what she was fighting for. This is impossible because in many cases they want the same things.

The Arabs, she said, charge over and over again that President Truman, the Democratic Party, and the United Nations are to blame for hundreds of thousands of their people being in refugee camps.

But she said they do not want to leave the refugee camp, a city of hungry tent-housed people. The refugees, it seems, the Arabs consider their high card for getting back that which has been given to the immigrant Jews in Israel.

**INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON OCT. 25TH**

Mrs. Oral Browning wrote a letter to the Gorman Progress last week in which she included some material on last Sunday's International Sunday School Lesson.

The topic as many will recall was "How Can The Liquor Traffic Be Abolished?" The theme was, of course, temperance.

We regret that the material did not arrive until the week's edition had been published.

Temperance is with many people abstinence for themselves and prohibition for the other fellow; but for many more people the mere suggestion of Temperance puts them on the defensive.

A phrase oft repeated by people who drink is, "I'm not going to let anyone tell me what I can or cannot do."

This statement is almost inevitable an equivocation for a shocking number of people drink because as they say, "Everyone else does."

Mrs. Browning, as many Christian people, deprecates the extensive advertising of the breweries, the large per cent of people who have not the will power to be an individual and say, "No".

**METHODIST NOTES**

November is being designated Loyalty Month. Every member is urged to attend the services of the church and be counted. One thing every member promised to do when he joined the church is to attend its services. We are counting on every able-bodied member to keep his pledge to his church.

At 11 a. m. Sunday the pastor will preach on the subject: Doing What We Can. The Lord's Supper will be observed following the sermon.

At 7 p. m. the sermon subject will be, The Continuing Power of Righteousness.

The Youth Fellowship meets at 6 p. m. Mrs. Jaspar Wright, a special worker under the auspices of the WSCS will be meeting with the young people and their sponsors to help in setting up the five areas of work of the youth division.

The Cisco District Conference will open with a Laymen's Banquet at Cisco Wednesday, November 4th. J. E. Walker, Mrs. G. C. Acrea, Gene Baker, Mrs. M. F. Allen and Hubert Craddock are ex-officio members of the conference. Elected delegates are Othell Clark, A. M. Thurman, and Odie Brightwell. Alternates are Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, and Mrs. Roy Parker.

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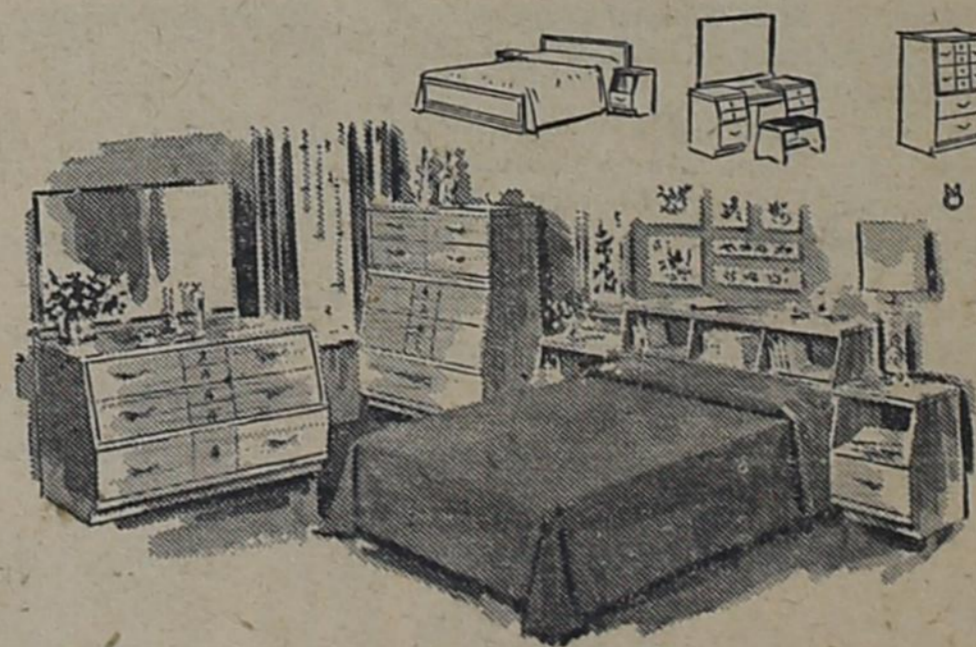
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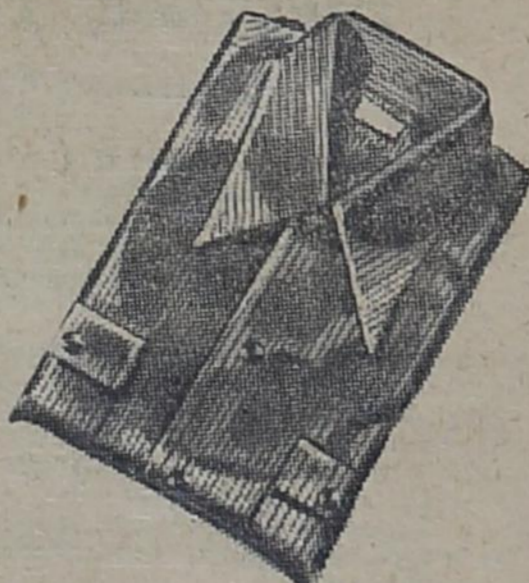
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